

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 CPR-02 NSC-10 PA-03 RSC-01 SS-14

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DRAFTED BY NEA/ PAB: JHHOLMES: PD

3/20/73 EXT:21147

APPROVED BY NEA: RPDAVIES

S/ CPR: JGUILBAULT ( INFO)

NEA/ P: WWRIGHT

NEA: PAB: LBLATNGEN

S/ S- MR. BARNES

WHITE HOUSE - MR. SAUNDERS

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R 222156 Z MAR 73

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

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E. O. 11652 - DECLAS UPON RECEIPT

TAGS: PDEV, PK

SUBJECT: PAKISTAN NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT BHUTTO FROM THE PRESIDENT; QUOTE. DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN EXTENDING MY PERSONAL GREETINGS AND THE BEST WISHES OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ON THE OCCASION OF PAKISTAN DAY.

YOUR EFFORTS AND THOSE OF YOUR COUNTRYMEN TO CREATE FOR PAKISTAN A MORE PROSPEROUS, SECURE AND PEACEFUL FUTURE HAVE EARNED OUR ADMIRATION AND RESPECT. AS YOU CONTINUE IN THESE UNDERTAKINGS, YOU MAY BE CONFIDENT OF OUR COMMITMENT TO FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE TIES OF GOODWILL AND MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING WHICH HAVE HISTORICALLY MARKED THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS. SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON. UNQUOTE.

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2. WHITE HOUSE/ DEPARTMENT DOES NOT INTEND RELEASE TEXT  
BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF GOP WISHES TO DO SO. ROGERS

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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

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